

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the governors of the States of Texas, New Mexico and Colorado have agreed to work together to secure a \$5 million dollar grant from the Federal Railroad administration under the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 to study the viability of the El Paso Denver High-Speed Rail Corridor;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has long recognized that need for more modern, efficient and environmentally friendly modes of transportation for the region and has identified the transportation as a major priority;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

The City of El Paso fully supports the efforts of Governor Rick Perry of Texas, Governor Bill Richardson of New Mexico and Governor Bill Ritter of Colorado to secure a \$5 million dollar grant from the Federal Railroad Administration under the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 to study the viability of the El Paso Denver High-Speed Rail Corridor and hereby amends the City of El Paso Federal Legislative Agenda to add this as a priority project.

Adopted the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2009.

CITY OF EL PASO

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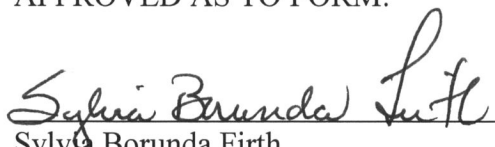
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